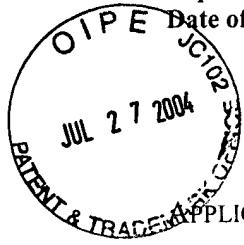


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is in response to the January 27, 2004 Office Action in the above-referenced application. Applicants are filing this Amendment and Response along with a request for a 3 month extension of time and the appropriate fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-641 (Cura 141).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.